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FRENCH WIN IN ATTACKS NEAR CRAONNE; TAKE THREE LINES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

BOTH ESPIONAGE AND FOOD CONTROL BILLS IN CONGRESS Reached Brest at Midnight and

That Dealing With Food Is Reported in Both Houses-Reiterates in and Former Premier Viviani have ar-Two Letters His Actual Position the United States. in the Conduct of the War.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The Espionage bill and the measure dealing with food control and distribution, in which President Wilson is particularly interested, were taken up again in Congress to-day. These, with the national prohibition proviso, are to be pushed with vigor by the Administration forces. All of them confer powers on the President that would give him a practical dictatorship in vital measures of the war.

Medical Camps Announced.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; shares.

The three camps will open June 1.

WASHINGTON, Ma. 21.

Both in the House and Senate the first of the two Administration food ills were reported.

Both provide a thorough survey of

all food products in the country. money for eseds, provision for premoney for seeds, provision for pre-vention for prevention of wastes and an appropriation to eliminate plant and animal parasites. Total appropriations under the

measure are \$15,000,000.

According to the formal report by the Agriculture Committee to House and Senate the bill presented to-day is designed to "stimulate" increased production of foodstuffs with a view to re- of Housing Troops-Three as to make it difficult for German lieving the present emergency, both national and international.

It does not undertake to deal with problems of conservation, distribution, regulation or control. These features construction of thirty-two great "canvill be taken up in a separate bill later. Little opposition is expected in either branch to the measures intro- tional army were under consideration duced to-day. It will enable the Gov- in the Quartermasters' Department ernment under the direction of Her- to-day. Engineering men from every bert Hoover, new food administrator, big construction company in the to begin at once a careful inquiry into the food situation in the United country have been called to aid the

Senator Gore, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, proposed nent camps.

food control bill in the House, a pro-vision to that end being in the Lever roads, sewage and water system, at that price being registered on Nov. measure offered yesterday, which heating and lighting systems and ade- 27, 1916. would authorize the President to quate railroad connection. Each will regulate grain used for manufactur- be a model city. ing intoxicating beverages.

bill, were called to the White House Oimstead of New York, Capt, Frank touched due to heavy selling for early to-day and urged by the Presi- M. Gunby. Boston: Robert E. Ham- profits, the price dropping in a few dent to agree to a censorship section alton, Boston; W. A. Sterrett, New 1273-4. of the Espionage Bill which the Sen- York; James Baird, manager of the ate once has rejected. They were Fuller Construction Company; Leonasked to learn whether it is possible and Metcalf, Boston: Howard M.

deemed it absolutely vitai the Govern- of Crowell, Lundoff & Little.

news detrimental to the public safety. Department to-day as follows: The President was told the Senate is unalterably opposed to consorably Port Biley, Kansas; and Fort Ogieand that the conferees will not favor a thorpe, Georgia compromise unless authorized by the Senate. After a short reason the with 5,000 men in trausing conferent, apparently dendles adpostponed further meetings and Pric son Villistus Surrender at Chilinghua.

In a sharp letter addressed to Rep. papartment was advised that 500 Vilresentative Heffin, the President made thetas had surrendered to the Carranreply to unnamed critics of his posity sistas at Chihumina. City and would and to insidious propaganan. be "distributed."

"It is incomprehensible to me," said ; the President, "how any frame or honest person could doubt or question my position with regard to the war

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JOFFRE IS SAFELY **BACK IN EUROPE** WITH M. VIVIANI

Are Due in Paris To-Night.

PARIS, May 23.-Marshal Joffre ved at Brest on their return from

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris to-night. WASHINGTON, May 23.-Vice

Premier Viviana, Marshal Joffre and the French Mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15. Unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers, which loyally submarines, the party slipped away them over, and convoyed by a French

colunteer censorship under which reputable American citizens. American newspapers are co-operatng with the Government that the French Commissioners generally were supposed to be still in Washington and up to vesterday invitations to

Best Engineering Talent on Job spies to use any information had they gained possession of it.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Plans for TO 129 3-4, THEN REACTS tonment cities" to house the new na-

Most Sensational Session-in a Week on the Exchange-Industrials Share in Advance.

Inspired by the recent steady addepartment as volunteers. Secretary In presenting the first and re- Baker assigned Col. Littel to oversee vance in prices of securities, the pubvamped bil to the Senate to-day, the construction of the semi-perma- lic jumped into the market with buying orders to-day and forced United States Steel, which closed at 1271-4 to repres all efforts to attach any Bach of the cantonments will ac- yesterday, up to 129 3-4 at 1.15 o'clock Prohibition agricultion. He hoped to commodate between 20,000 and 30,000 this afternoon in the most sensahave the Prohibition constitution and soldiers. They must be completed tional session in weeks. The price poned for consideration with two months. They require tation for Steel common, the last sale

came the steady rise which culmi-Among the expert volunteers with nated in to-day's high. There was a Senators Overman, Fletcher and the department are Frederick Law natural reaction after the record was minutes to 1287-8. Steel closed at

lead of United States, but none so delow record for the stock. Short in-Establishment of three training mant be authorized to curb the few iso-camps for officers of the medical market in the course of the day but lated newspapers who might publish corps was announced by the War were unable to check the rise. Trad-

Reached \$10,80. chilicado, May 21 Flour to day had dropped \$2.00 a barrel from its sunk by submarines. The number is an of Flincis, declared the Sovergan strategy and to be record high of the Sovergan strategy and to be shown by the Washington records to would you for the hij he was the mileston.

American atricted trading became effective, it can be real dropped to \$15.0 To-day's quotation

FORCE OF 50,000 CITIZENS

Two Sponsors Made Guards Over Every Alien Granted "Barred Zone" Permit.

An army of 50,000 "citizen police" will join actively with Federal and military authorities after June 1 in establishing surveillance over the

This citizen police force is now be-McCarthy of Attorney General Gregory's order placing armories and all points of military importance within virtually every unnaturalized German in New York City and northward through ten Hudson River countles under the direct watch of at least two

These "guards" will be held re-sponsible for the alien's conduct and forced to produce him in the event of his making trouble. This survell lance will be auxiliary to that which will be established by the Secret Service, the United States Marshal were received in great and Military and local authorities.

.The Attorney General's "barred was attended by as much secrecy as the Government could throw around mits to Germans under its provisions will result in a practically complete throughout this district. Applications for permits already have been made by 10,600, or half the total number in the district.

Before any permit is granted it is required by the Marshal that at least two American citizens come forward and formally record a declaration of responsibility for the alien. The the copy of the permit, thus placing official authority upon the Americans move tending to injure the United would vote against the measure. States or give aid to Germany.

In addition to this system of surweillance the Government will expect "barred zone" order and p aptly part such violations to the authori- part of the required revenue. visions of the order are so sweeping

120 AMERICANS HELD AS PRIS ONERS IN GERMANY.

According to official information at

Even these regulations are light in comparison to methods introduced in

to allay the Senate's objections, and Rogers, director in the engineering in the advance. Railroads were department of Stone & Webster, and department of Stone & Webster, and steady with the exception of New but that the majority of them, resicisively. Industrials generally shared Departmental reports indicate that immediate taxes and I cannot sup- sponding to the unrest in Hungary dents there for many years, are re- Democratic Leader Kitchin caused Councillor and President of the Counfor the day totalied 1,307,200 hours to the police and restrictions and did not think it fair to tax adverto hours of freedom upon the streets thaing if newspaper advertisars were Part of Crew Missian After Attack have also been imposed. Federal of to be exempt as the bill proposes. FLOUR DROPS \$2.10 A BARREL neers point out that Germans here are Betweentative Madden of Plants

are classed as prisoners of war in that he will vot against is

DEWEY'S PORT WINE & OLIVE OH.

17. Makes those First and then the thood areas substitutes, 186 Falson St., N. Y. - Adre.

"BUY A LIBERTY BOND" IS TIP TO GERMANS IN QUEST OF PERMITS

Blanks upon which enemy aliens are required to make application for permits to enter "barred zones" about armories ran out a few days ago. To save trouble, United States Marshal McCarthy agreed to mail the blanks to the applicants.

Washington has now ordered that all Government correspondence bear an appeal for investment in the Liberty Loan. So, starting to-morrow, hundreds of Germans in the city will receive letters containing the promised blanks and bearing this exhorts

YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND.

Country Cannot Bear Burden, Says Republican Leader in the House.

names of these sponsors are filed with can leader Mann aroused applause of American markets. The programme the Republicans in the last hours of has progressed to a stage where ofto see that the German under their debate on the \$1,800,000,000 War Revcharge obeys the law and makes no enue bill to-day by declaring that he

Mr. Mann said, would be raised by Americans generally to keep an eye immediate taxation under the bill. c, on for Germans violating the Bond issues or supplementary taxes present in progress of formulation. he declared should raise the greater

"In the present time," he said, prices for the necessities of life are that without co-operation by citizens going to be unusually high. This From that date the price of steel as a porriotic duty it would be bill places too grat a burden of taxsagged until it got below par. Then almost impossible of strict enforce, atton upon the country. We had far Tisza Ministry Has Resigned, Says better continue along by raising a part of this money by bonds and passing other tax bills from year to year. This bill approaches killing the goose that lays the golden egg f Germany affecting American citizens, am afraid we are killing that goose cording to Budapest despatches reto-day.

> "I regret that I shall have to vote the State Department 120 Americans against the bill. It raises too great

maining of their own volition. Ger- surprise by asking that the proposed cil since 1913. many regulres that every one of these | 5 per cent. tax on advertising be Americans report daily at stated stricken from the hill. He said he

Quoted To-Day at \$14.70: Had getting off lightly by comparesum inspetitions, who has announced the District of the State o

record high of trian. This followed the curbing of speculation in wheat futures.

Addie Westurn grain exchanges about the Berlin, was best on the aperation and the desired and the measure was full abolished all trading in May wheat through Spain, was based on the aperation of control of injustices and impures. Hepressed and the recognision of control of injustices and impures. Hepressed and the recognision of control of injustices and impures. Hepressed and the recognision of control of injustices and impures. Hepressed and the recognision of control of injustices and impures to day granted the recognision of control of furnishing and an all trading and the recognision of control of injustices and impures to day granted the recognision of control of furnishing and the second function of the furnishing and the second function of the control of the second function of the control o

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ENGINEERS FIRST OF U. S. TROOPS TO ARRIVE IN LONDON

Detachment Under Major Parsons Safely Over-Second Hospital Unit Lands.

gineers, under command of Major Parsons, arrived in London this evening. The second unit of the American Hospital Corps has reached Great

ONE MAN TO SPEND \$10,000,000,000

Board He Will Head Is to Do the Purchasing for U.S. and Allies.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-Plans for an Allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for mated at approximately \$3,500,000,plan as tentatively outlined would mately \$10,000,000 con con control AWEKIGAN SHIP mately \$10,000,000,000 a year in the

hands of a single commission. Indications are that this tremendous purchasing power will be vested in one man, who will have under his command an army of WASHINGTON, May 13.-Republi- trained experts familiar with all

pluce. Determination to include the needs of the American army and navy in Too great an amount of money, the centralized purchasing board has virtually been agreed upon, and the numerous details involved are at

HUNGARIAN CABINET **OUT, LONDON HEARS**

Report by Way of Amsterdam.

LONDON, May 23.-Count Tisga's Hungarian Ministry has resigned, acceived here to-day by the Central News by way of Amsterdam.

are now held prisoners by Germany, an amount of money by direct and friction in the Hungarian Cabinet re- cargo for Italy.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

LONDON May IL A Central Some

Majority Leader Wilsonly for many York City in connection will be to

NEW DRIVES BY NIVELLE GIVE THE FRENCH CONTROL OF ENTIRE AILETTE VALLEY

LONDON, May 33.- The first de- Paris War Office Reports Spirited Attacks at Three Points North of the Aisne River in Which the French Were Successful.

HINDENBURG AT FRONT SEES HIS TROOPS FAIL

PARIS, May 23 .- Gen. Nivelle, in his resumed offensive to-day, won for French forces complete domination of the Allette Valley, cap-FOR WAR SUPPLIES tured three German lines of trenches east of Chevreux, and advanced on the sector from the Plateau of Vauciere to Californie.

the sector from the Plateau of Vauciere to Californie. [Evidence accumulates that Gen. Petaln is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Cham-

IOn Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne. The above despatch shows that last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region, north of the Aisne River.]

The French official statement detailed the offensive as being thus successfully prosecuted in three "violent attacks" at different parts of this

[The Berlin War Office in

its report to-day makes the usual claim of success. It says,

'a heavy sanguinary blow" was

inflicted in repulse of French at-

tacks from Laville to Aux Beis.

The assaults were made in the

morning and repeated again in

the evening, being marked by

The text of the French War Office

"We made spirited attacks

with good results yesterday eve-

ning at three points on the front.

On the Vauciere Plateau and on

the Californie Plateau our troops

conquered the last of the ob-

servation points dominating the

Allette Valley. They enlarged

considerably their positions on

"We carried three lines of Ger-

man trenches east of Crevreux

during the night. A counter-

attack by the enemy against our

new positions on the Californie

Plateau was stopped by our fire.

which inflicted heavy losses on

the attackers. We cuptured 259

Germans, of whom eleven are

"An enemy attack on the slopes

southwest of Eparges was

where else the night was calm."

German soldiers captured by

the French advance declared to-

day Field Marshal von Hinden-

burg personally visited the Cornillet front recently and supervised all arrangements for the

The conquest by the French of the northern slopes of the Moronvilliers

crest between Mounts Carnillet and

the Casque ended all hopes of the Ger-

Tuesday meening, with the object of

checked completely,

abortive offensive,

stubborn hand to hand fighting.]

atement follows:

the northern slopes.

officers.

ARREDIOARI OIUD OF 8,000 TONS IS

May Be One of the Recently Seized German Liners Which Sailed to Mediterranean.

PARIS, May 23 .- An 8,000-ton Amertoan ship, carying a cargo destined for Switzerland, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced to-day. The name of the vessel was not specified.

Inquiry of American shipping this afternoon developed the belief that the ship sunk may have been one of the German liners recently served here! and pressed into service of the United States merchant marine.

One shipping authority said the only vessel of anywhere near 8,000 tons of which he was aware was in the Mediterrunean was one of these German There have been frequent rumors of ships, which sailed recently bearing a

SUNK IN LAST WEEK

Eighteen Were of More Than 1,600 | mans for an offensive in this sector. Tons, According to Official such an attack had been planned for Statement

130 NOTES No. 13. The making of perces of German reserves were Street statement.

and three flening are sels also keeps struck a sudden, unexpected blow, took

of more than 1,600 tone each.

regulator the top of this crest. Great sected in the across The German's brought up new gainst and great stores of ammunition. Then be the practice said-the French the morthern slopes in front of the Party tosday all the remaining per-

> tions of Chemillet were consolidated. including an immense tunnel which dermans had laboriously dug out order the mount.

In the timed the French found an